GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4494
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
ILL EFFECTS OF COLOURS IN FOOD STUFFS SOFT DRINKS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industrial Toxicological Research Centre had submitted a report to the Government about the harmful effects of the use of prohibited flavoured colours in food-stuffs and soft drinks causing serious damage to human health;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B.MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.